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OUTLINES.

It is now known that 62 and possibly more, are dead as the result of the explosion in the Union Pacific Coal Company mine at Hanna, Wyo., on Saturday; none of the bodies have been recovered——William J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a dollar banquet given in Kansas City, by the Young Men's Democratic Club; over 2,000 Missouri Democrats were present——During target practice at Magdalena bay 140 inches of one of the 6-inch guns of the battleship Missouri blew off; no one was injured——Chester E. Gillette, murderer of Grace Brown, was electrocuted at the Auburn, N. Y. prison yesterday morning; statements were made by his spiritual advisers, his mother and himself——A torpedo which had been fired from the torpedo boat Blakely in target practice, turned in the water and hit the Blakely, tearing a hole in its hull below the water line——Selig Silverstein, the New York bomb thrower is still alive and if he survives he will be tried for murder; he has been connected with a group of anarchists and Alexander Berkman, who served 12 years for shooting Henry C. Frick, has been arrested; he is treasurer of the group——The German Ambassador at Washington has informed President Roosevelt that the Emperor will welcome Dr. Hill as American ambassador to Berlin and his nomination will be sent to the Senate today ——Mr. Silver introduced a bill in the House placing wood pulp and printing paper on the free list——The House of Commons has the subject of Home Rule for Ireland under consideration and passes favorable resolutions——The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in session at Norfolk decided that it would not interfere with or change the management of the Randolph-Macon schools ——Mr. Small of California, created a sensation in the House by making rather serious charges against Chief Forester Pinchot——The Senate passed a large number of unimportant bills——New York markets; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat, spot barely steady; corn, spot firm, No. 2, 74 3-4 elevator; oats, spot steady; mixed 56; rosin, steady, strained common to good 4.00; turpentine, easy 57 1-2; money on call easy, 1 1-4 to 2 per cent. ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid and offered at 1 1-4; spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 10.40, middling gulf 10.65, sales 4,500 bales.

The trouble with high finance is that most of it is pretty low.

The latest from Washington is that Taft was surveyed on Saturday for a new spring suit.

Here's hoping that that $20-a-plate banquet that San Francisco is going to give the officers of the battleships won't make them discontented with the mess.

After both the President and John Sharp Williams got after Congress the Senate did manage to pass the Aldrich bill, but it is yet a long ways off from being a law.

Capt. Ingersoll, Admiral Evans' chief of staff, said that the American battleships "can go to any part of the world if coal is provided." and we may now as well consider the North Pole as good as discovered.

"A magazine writer, comparing Massachusetts and Kentucky, remarks that Massachusetts makes shoes and boots while Kentucky makes booze and shoots." That writer is altogether too epigramic for a magazine.

We won't know that Caleb Powers of Kentucky ever did any real work. At any rate he has had nothing to do in jail for a long time and has now come to the conclusion that he is just fitted for the job of Congressman.

The activity of different men takes different forms. For instance, while President Roosevelt has been running the country since his inauguration, a man at Warwick, Penn., has put in his time making a patchwork guilt, just completed, with 11,846 squares.

"My days of adventure and exploration are over," says the Duke of the Abruzzi. "I'm too old now to make further rushes toward the pole or climb new peaks in search of fame." Just now he is making the rush of his life; a struggle for some of the Elkins gold.

The name and fame of Roger Q. Mills of Texas, are recalled by his refusal to be a delegate to the Democratic national convention for the reason that he long since retired from politics and doesn't propose to get back. Besides, he has struck it rich in oil, and is content to be let alone

Senator Mallory of Florida paved the way before his death for the removal of what had become an abuse in both the Senate and House. He wanted no committees appointed to attend his funeral, from those bodies. It is a well known fact that in many of the journeys of funeral committees at government expense dignity and grief for the dead have played little part.

DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Senator Jno. W. Daniel, of Virginia, Before Standing Master Montgomery in Case.

COLGATE LOST TO A. & M.

State Veterinarian Back From Extended Trip—Governor Glenn on the Stump—Epidemic Among State Farm Mules.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 30.—United States Senator Jno. W. Daniel, of Virginia, arrived today and will be here until Friday in connection with the famous case of Bonsack Cigarette Machine Co., vs. R. H. Wright, of Durham, involving many thousand dollars, in connection with the agency for the machines by Wright in China, Japan and other foreign countries. Mr. Daniel represents Bonsack Co., and will appear before Standing Master Montgomery, of the United States Court, in connection with auditing the accounts. Mr. Daniel has been in Florida with the funeral party of Senator W. J. Bryan.

Colgate University of New York, lost to the A. & M. College in a rather uninteresting game this afternoon, 7 to 2. Colgate meets Trinity at Durham Tuesday and Wednesday and Wake Forest Thursday and then returns North.

State Veterinarian Tait Butler has just returned from a tour of the Northern and Western States as a member of a special committee appointed by the United States Department of Agriculture to visit the veterinary colleges of the country and inspect them with a view to establishing a uniform standard of instruction that will lead up to equipping graduates of the various institutions for appointments in the government service as meat inspectors and for other duties under the pure food law.

A charter is issued for the Matthews Telephone Co., of Siler City, capital $2,000 subscribed and $5,000 authorized, the incorporators being C. M. Bray, J. Wade and E. T. Jordan.

Governor Glenn will be out of the city in the State prohibition campaign until Wednesday. He spoke twice in Johnston county Sunday, in Selma and vicinity, went to Trenton today for an address there. He will speak tomorrow at Vanceboro and will return to Raleigh from there.

Fire-proof metal filing cases are being installed in the record rooms of the North Carolina Historical Commission, R. D. W. Connor, secretary, in the third story of the State House at a cost of about $1,500.

Official reports to the State Department of Agriculture on the status of the epidemic among the mules on the State farm in Halifax county are to the effect that the trouble seems now well in hand. There have been no new cases in two weeks now and all ailing mules are improving rapidly. Twelve died in all, worth probably $300 each.

RIGHT OF WAY WRANGLE.

Virginia and Carolina Southern Has Trouble at Lumberton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, March 30.—There was some commotion in railroad circles here Saturday. From what can be learned it seems that on Friday the Seaboard section foreman began tearing up a piece of track of the Virginia and Carolina Southern, just back of the Seaboard passenger depot, said to be on Seaboard right of way, but was stopped by an official of the Virginia and Carolina Southern. On Saturday the Seaboard roadmaster arrived with a work train and large force of men, but when they attempted to begin work, Chief of Police Floyd, who had been asked to be on the lookout, forbade the work being done. When asked by the roadmaster for his authority, the chief pulled out a bad-looking pistol and said that was his authority, and that the first man who attempted to draw a spike would be shot. There was a scattering of the colored workmen, who declared that the Seaboard did not need spikes bad enough for them to pull them while that gun was in evidence. After much parleying, lawyers were consulted and no further attempt was made to tear up the track. It does not seem that the removal of this particular piece of track would interfere with the road at all, as it is seldom used.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
A. S. Holden—St. John's Lodge.
John D. Bellamy—Receiver's Sale.
A. Dallam O'Brien—Consulting Engineer.
Thomas F. Bagley—Notice of Administration.
The C. W. Polvogt Co.—Gold Shell Frames Free.

Business Locals.

Wanted—To Rent House.
Wanted—Four Furnished Rooms.
For Rent—Two Furnished Rooms.
E. P. H. Strunck—Brick Plant For Sale.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Found.

PROGRAMME ANNOUNCED

Mr. E. D. Smith and Grand Chancellor Crist the Principal Speakers at Pythian District Meeting at Wallace Thursday.

The programme for the Pythian District Meeting of the fourteen lodges in the Wilmington jurisdiction to be held at Wallace on Thursday evening, was announced yesterday by District Deputy L. B. Rogers, of this city, and every indication points to a magnificent success of the gathering.

The speakers of special note at the meeting will be Mr. E. D. Smith, National Organizer of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, who is well and most favorably known in Wilmington as an orator of great power and a Pythian of distinction, and Grand Chancellor W. C. Crist, of Winston-Salem, who telegraphed yesterday that it would give him great pleasure to attend. All the arrangements for a special train were perfected yesterday and fully 125 Knights from this city and lodges west and south of here are expected to go up on the special which will leave Wilmington promptly at 6:30 P. M., and return, leaving Wallace promptly at 12 o'clock. The fare for the round trip is only $1 and tickets may be had at DeRosset's or from the Keeper of Records and Seal of any of the four lodges in the city. The programme is as follows:

Call to order by District Deputy L. B. Rogers.
Opening Ode.
Prayer by Rev. G. D. Langston, Richard Caswell Lodge, No. 153, Southport N. C.
District Convention officers assume stations.
Address of Welcome by George R. Ward, C. C., Wallace Lodge, No. 176.
Response by C. N. Evans, of Jefferson Lodge, No. 61, Wilmington, N. C.
Reports From Lodge Deputies.
Recess.
Banquet complimentary to guests at Sloan's Hotel.
Introduction of Hon. E. D. Smith, by G. Herbert Smith, C. C., Cronly Lodge.
Address by Hon. E. D. Smith.
Address by W. C. Crist, Grand Chancellor.
Closing Ode.
Dismissal by Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, Clarendon Lodge No. 2, of Wilmington, N. C.

The exercises promise to be quite enjoyable and it is hoped to have a very large attendance of the Knights from this city and from the other lodges in the district.

MRS. MARY FRANCES HOUSTON.

Passed Away at James Walker Memorial Hospital on Sunday.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Frances Houston, widow of the late R. H. Houston and sister of the lamented Dr. Thomas F. Wood, which occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial Hospital after a lingering illness, meningitis having been the immediate cause of her death. Mrs. Houston was in the 65th year of her age and is survived by one daughter, Miss May Houston, two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. N. B. Vincent, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. J. Conoley and Messrs. R. B., and A. V. Wood, of Brunswick, Ga. These have the tenderest sympathy of all in their bereavement. Mrs. Vincent is quite sick at her home in Charlotte and was prevented thus from attending the funeral.

The order for the burial of the dead in honor of Mrs. Houston was said at James Church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by Bishop Strange and Rev. R. W. Hogue, and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Mr. Clayton Giles; active, Capt. James I. Metts, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Dr. Robert B. Slocumb and Messrs. Jos. H. Watters, J. W. Murchison, and L. W. McLaurin.

TRUCKING ITEMS.

First Ripe Strawberries at Rocky Point—Other Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., March 30.—Messrs. R. S. and Jacob C. Futch, of Rocky Point, send in the first ripe strawberries. They are of the Excelsior variety. The foliage is rank and very full of fruit. They will make a shipment in a few days, about the fifth of April.

Farmers are planting corn today. Beans are up and looking green. Huckleberries are nearly grown. Experiments with vetch and oats have been quite successful. Outdoor roses are in bloom. A cold wave now would prove almost a calamity to the trucking interests.

Car Smashed Into Wagon.

Yesterday evening about 7 o'clock a northbound belt line car crashed into a delivery wagon of the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., at Front and Walnut streets, partially demolishing the lighter vehicle, and injuring the horse ored porter at the store, who was driving the wagon, escaped by junmping and was not injured. The wagon belonged to Mr. Theodore Schutte, chief clerk in the store, and had been loaned to the company until the regular delivery wagon could be repaired. Both are now in the shop.

Son—Father, what kind of vessel do pirates use? Father (who has just been through the mill)—A receivership.—St Louis Post-Dispatch.

BEFORE THE MAYOR

Several Cases of More Than Passing Interest Heard Yesterday at Noon.

TO ROADS AND HIGHER COURT

Bell Boy Charged With Larceny From Hotel Guest—Young White Man Held for "Rolling" Room-Mate—Other Cases.

Several cases of more than passing interest engaged the Mayor for something over an hour at the Monday session of the police court yesterday. Two or three defendants were sent over to the higher court while the road force received several recruits.

David Waddell, colored, arrested by Officer Alex Wells, was charged with the larceny of a pistol from Mr. W. E. Edwards, a traveling man who was a guest at The Orton where the boy was employed as a bell boy. Mr. W. J. Blow, chief clerk of the hotel, appeared at the trial with Mr. Edwards and assisted with the prosecution of the negro, but the evidence was only circumstantial and did not constitute probable cause, whereupon Waddell was found not guilty. During a search of his living quarters, however, an overcoat was found, the garment having been stolen several days ago from Mr. August Wessell. The negro was held awaiting an investigation of this charge against him.

Dave Nixon and Chas. Burgwin, negroes arrested by Officer J. S. Lane early Saturday night for an affray, were each taxed with $5 and costs for that offense. When Nixon was arrested a pistol was found on his person and he was bound to the higher court under $50 bond to answer the charge of carrying a concealed weapon.

Stephen Jenkins and J. H. Hall, both colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly on Nixon, between Fifth and Sixth streets, were each fined $5 and costs in default of which they went to the roads.

J. Welsh, a young cotton mill operative, was charged with the larceny of $18 or $20 from I. M. Russ, another young white man with whom he roomed Saturday night. The arrest was made by Officer C. E. Wood Sunday morning about 10 o'clock at Front and Dawson streets, and it is said that Welsh returned a part of the money to Russ. He was held under $50 bond, which he did not give and was sent over to the jail for the higher court.

Alonzo Smith, for recklessly riding a bicycle at Fourth and Harnett streets, was fined $5 and costs.

THE NEW MILEAGE ORDER.

Georgia Railroad Commission Explains in an Official Statement.

The railroad commission of Georgia in announcing revised passenger fares and mileage exchange ticket arrangements, effective April 1, concludes with the following statement relative to exchanging mileage at the ticket windows:

"This is a new practice for the first time introduced in this territory, although it is one which has prevailed heretofore in many parts of the country, and has proven very satisfactory both to the traveling public and the railroads, the public having readily accomodated itself to the same, and being glad thereby to get the benefit of such reduced rates. However, being new in this territory, the purchasers of such mileage transportation should take notice and govern themselves accordingly. After all it means that the railway companies selling such mileage transportation are selling the purchaser an order for a certain amount of transportation, which the passenger gets at reduced rates, and at rates lower than prescribed by law.

"This mileage order will be recognized as the purchaser may from time to time present the same at the regular ticket office and receive in exchange therefor the regular form of passage ticket for use on the trains in the journey to be made just exactly as the individual purchaser of an individual or single straight ticket presents the cash at the ticket window and receives in return therefore a proper form of ticket for the journey to be made.

"There are many sound reasons which have caused the railway companies to adopt this plan for the handling and the use of this mileage transportation. Recognizing the difficulty of so framing the rules on a subject like this as to be perfect in the first instance it is to be presumed and is so stated that when by experience the justice or necessity for amendment or improvement in any particular shall from time to time appear reasonable amendments or changes will be made to care for the particular case and contribute to the convenience and comfort of the traveling public with due regard to the protection of the interests of the roads granting the reduced transportation."

If your eyes trouble you, consult Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, at Munds' drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1 and up. The doctor is here permanently and could be consulted at any time free of charged. mc 31 3t

ASSOCIATION AFFAIRS

Great Mass Meeting Sunday Afternoon at Bijou—Delegates Return From Columbia—Bible Study Class.

The mass meeting for men at the Bijou, on Front street, Sunday afternoon closing the series of evangelistic services which have been held each Sabbath afternoon in the various churches under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was very largely attended and those present heard an inspiring address by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Church, his discourse as well as the scriptural reading and music having been elegantly illustrated by stereopticon slides from Underwood & Underwood. The music for the afternoon was kindly loaned by Mrs. Chasten and Mr. H. E. O'Keef. The Y. M. C. A. management desires to extend thanks to Messrs. Howard & Wells for the free use of their theatre for the meeting.

The delegates from the Wilmington Association with the exception of General Secretary Edwin Kettle who remained over for a conference of the secretaries, returned yesterday afternoon from Columbia, S. C., where they attended the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Carolinas and all speak in the most enthusiastic terms of the gathering. On Sunday all Columbia pulpits were filed by prominent Association visitors, Secretary Kettle, of this city, having been assigned to the Christian Church. The convention was fruitful of much good to the work in the sister States.

The Bible Study Class met last night with over 40 present, these having heard an excellent address from Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., on the laymen's missionary movement. Two new members of the class were received last night and the work of the class is being carried forward steadily.

Rev. George S. Bearden, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, has been secured by the Association to conduct the noon shop meeting for men at the A. C. L. each Wednesday during the coming month. Mr. Bearden is a strong and interesting speaker and the shop men are to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing him

RETURNS TO PRACTICE.

Dr. Charles P. Bolles, Jr., to Take Up His Profession Again.

Dr. Charles P. Bolles, Jr., left last night for New York to spend several months on special medical work with a view of ultimately again taking up the practice of medicine in this city. Dr. Bolles has turned over his investment business to Mr. James H. Chadbourn, Room No. 405 Southern Building, where all matters will receive careful and painstaking attention.

The announcement that Dr. Bolles has decided to return to the active practice of his profession in this city will be hailed with pleasure by many friends here. For a number of years he was superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital in Wilmington and established a most enviable reputation not only as a hospital surgeon but as a successful practitioner. His sojourn in New York at this time will fit him especially for those branches of his profession of which he will make a specialty and there can be no doubt of his success in this, his native city. Dr. Bolles will not retire from the Board of Aldermen and his colleagues in the city government hope for his early return.

TRANSFERRED TO NORFOLK.

Mr. W. R. Deans Goes With New Superintendent's Office There.

The Southern Express Company will on April 1st open a new superintendent's office at Norfolk, Va., and Mr. W. R. Deans, trace clerk in the Wilmington office has been transferred there with a similar position. This is in the nature of a promotion for Mr. Deans, who has been with the company nearly 13 years and was formerly on the road. Mr. H. W. McCulloch is the new superintendent of the Norfolk office. The many friends of Mr. Deans in Wilmington will regret to know of his contemplated removal but at the same time will be glad to know of his merited promotion.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. James Charles Craft, of Wilmington, Secures a Valuable Award.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Cambridge, Mass., Mch 30.—Among the scholarship awards announced at Harvard University today is the A. Price Greenleaf Aid Scholarship to James C. Craft, class of 1909, of Wilmington, N. C. The Price Greenleaf scholarship fund is one of the most important at Harvard and awards were made this year for work of special distinction.

Cottages Going Briskly.

An attractive booklet printed in colors has just been issued by the Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Developing Co., which owns a string of desirable cottages for rent at the favorite seaside resort from which it takes its name. The book makes an excellent showing of the property. As an indication that the approaching season is to be a success at the beach, it is noted that ten of the 17 cottages which the company owns there, have already been rented. The property is handled through the real estate agency of J. G. Wright & Son.

COURT IS IN SESSION

First of Double Term of Three Weeks Convened in This City Yesterday.

GREAT CROWDS ATTENDING

Jail Cases Will Again Have Right of Way—Few Capital Cases Will be Reached—Organization Effected.

New Hnaover Superior Court, Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue through the full week for the trial of criminal cases after which a two weeks term will immediately follow for the hearing of civil actions. Up to adjournment at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a large number of matters had been disposed of and indications are that the docket will be practically cleared of jail cases by the end of the week.

An immense crowd of both white and colored people thronged the court room yesterday, many not being able to get seats, and the judge and the sheriff found much difficulty in keeping order. However, the confusion, necessarily incident to such a large crowd, was reduced to a minimum. Judge Neal insists upon all in the court room being seated as far as possible and whispering is barred except between counsel and clients and witnesses and among the officers of the court, charged with carrying on the business. Yesterday Judge Neal had much difficulty with the "stage whisperers" and during the afternoon placed fines of $5 each upon Messrs. C. H. Ward and Archie King, but these were afterwards remitted upon an explanation of the circumstances by the gentlemen named. Judge Neal announced from the bench during the afternoon that it would cost $5 a whisper for the remainder of the day but on the morrow the minimum cost of each indulgence in the mother tongue during court hours would be $10. He also made public announcement of the fact that all matters pertaining to the court must be taken up during the regular sessions and not privately and that sickness would be the only excuse that would avail in the cases of jurors who desired to be relieved from service.

After a conference yesterday at noon with Solicitor Duffy and Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, it was decided to try all the jail cases first and it was estimated that these would require the entire week, therefore, an order was made continuing all cases on the docket where defendants are out on bond. This relieves the county of the expense of keeping a great host of witnesses in attendance upon the daily sessions of the court until their cases are reached.

It was also announced yesterday that one of the capital cases would be definitely set for trial at this term and this will be that of Alex Mallett, charged with accidentally killing a colored woman next door while cleaning his gun last Thanksgiving. Solicitor Duffy stated that one other of the capital cases might be reached at this term, which one to be determined after a conference with the witnesses for the purpose of ascertaining the one that is best prepared. The Mallett case will be taken up Friday morning.

B. G. Empie, Esq., counsel for the defendant, asked for and was granted a continuance of the case of Will Richardson, the negro charged with the murder of his paramour and a negro man whom he found in her company in a house in the northern part of the city last Christmas day.

Mr. Empie, who with George L. Peschau, Esq., appears for Mary McDaniel, the colored woman charged with arson, made a strong appeal to have this case tried at this term, but Judge Neal ordered the case continued as he said that the week must be devoted as far as possible to clearing the jail numerically, rather than with regard to the importance of the cases. Insanity at the time of the burning will be the defence in behalf of Mary McDaniel. Judge Neal pressed the attorneys for an answer to his inquiry if the woman is still crazy, but the question was evaded, or rather the attorneys contended that she is now harmlessly insane. They had applied for the release of the prisoner on bond, but Judge Neal stated that if the woman is crazy as contended by the attorneys, it would be unwise to turn her loose on the community again and he said that he had no power to do so. Attorney Peschau replied that it was in the discretion of His Honor, but Judge Neal requested that he be shown the law to that effect. Hon. John D. Bellamy appears for the State Insurance Department in the prosecution of the case and resisted the motion for bond by the attorneys.

Attorney W. P. Gafford asked that some definite time be set at a future term for the trial of young Cook and Riggins, white men in jail charged with complicity in the killing of the old negro Banks Rothwell in Masonboro township, with L. M. Bryant who has never been taken. Mr. Gafford was requested to arrange that with the Solicitor. Mr. Gafford appears for Alex. Mallett, whose trial is set for Friday, and in view of the circumstances, Solicitor Duffy has stated that

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SURPRISES IN POLITICS.

The game of politics is full of surprises.

Each Presidential year there is much excitement in advance of the nomination; then there is a spirited canvas, and last and most important comes the great event, election day.

Invariably, no matter what the various enthusiasts may think, the result is in doubt until the votes are counted.

Many voters are so confident of the result that they wager money on it and of course, in each bet one of the parties must lose. Great excitement always prevails. Is it not better, however, to keep cool and not allow election matters to drive all other business matters from the mind?

The very uncertainty of the result of political battles also warrants people in keeping good-natured.

In many Presidential contests the unexpected has happened in spite of the machinations of the most active political generals.

A few illustrations will serve to show the absurdity of counting too much on the success of one's political ideal.

Some of the most popular candidates have never reached the goal of their ambition. Henry Clay, for example, was almost a sort of permanent candidate for the Presidency, and his biographer states that if the country had been polled to answer the simple question, "Who is your personal choice for the Presidency?" the replies would have shown an ample majority for Clay. It was one of the many contradictions in which history abounds, that all his long-enduring popular backing never produced the result which seemed natural and at times inevitable. He was twice regularly nominated for the Presidency and defeated. Never-the-less, historians agree that possession of the office would probably have added nothing to his usefulness and fame.

President Abraham Lincoln did not doubt that he would be renominated in 1864, yet just before the convention he remarked to Col. A. K. McClure, the noted political writer: "I do not quite forget that I was nominated first by a convention that was two-thirds for the other fellow."

Mr. Lincoln referred to his nomination in 1860. At that time as Col. McC'ure accurately states, William H. Seward was the confessed Republican leader of the Nation. He was admittedly its first champion and was among the earliest supporters of the Republican party. He had been long in the Senate, and was the peer of any in the discussion of all the grave questions which then agitated the National Legislature.

To quote Col. McClure:

"Two-thirds of all the delegates elected to that convention were friends of Seward and expected to vote for him, and his nomination would have been inevitable on the first ballot had not the convention been restrained by considerations of expediency, which were most reluctantly accepted.

It was not believed that Mr. Seward could carry the then pivotal States of Indiana and Pennsylvania, hence there was a stampede in favor of Mr. Lincoln, who was nominated."

The once popular James G. Blaine likened his chances of securing the Presidency to those of Mr. Clay. Mr. Blaine was a fatalist and believed he would be beaten a second time as Mr. Clay had been.

It is possible Mr. Blaine could have been elected had he secured the nomination in 1876 instead of Mr. Hayes. The uncertainty attending political plans was exemplified at that time when Mr. Blaine whom everybody expected to be nominated, in spite of his slight attack of sun stroke, was defeated in the convention by the votes of Kentucky. The late Senator Hoar believed that if there had not been so much bitterness between the "Plumed Knight" and Mr. Bristow, the 24 votes of Kentucky which were controlled by Mr. Bristow's friends, would have been cast for Blaine and they would have been sufficient to nominate him. Blaine had received 308 votes and Hayes 113 on the sixth ballot, but when the Kentucky delegates went to Hayes they started a stampede in his favor and he was nominated.

And even later many "wise" politicians attribute Mr. Blaine's loss of actual election to the Presidency to the mistake, the exceedingly unwise utterance of one of his too ardent supporters in New York on the very eve of the election. We refer to the Rum, Romanism and Rebellion episode.

Among other surprises in Presidential years were the nomination of Jas. A. Garfield, the two successive nominations and defeats of William J. Bryan and the election of Grover Cleveland, his defeat and re-election.

National conventions resemble a lottery. The nominations which appear probable two months before the conventions are often upset by skilful wire-pulling and problems of political expediency.

What the voters really think must remain a secret until election day is over and their ballots have been counted.

A NEW TARIFF LIGHT.

Is it possible that Speaker Cannon also has seen a new light on the tariff?

President Roosevelt's recommendation on the tariff, the other day, was the first official expression of the kind that he has made. It was supposed that the tariff was one of the dry-as-dust questions to which he could never bring sufficient concentration of analysis to form a constructive plan of action.

But now the Illinois Republican convention has declared for tariff revision and at the same time put Speaker Cannon in nomination for the Presidency.

Speaker Cannon is an avowed unshrinking "stand-patter." Or at least, he was the last time he was heard from.

Presumably he will not repudiate the indorsement of the Illinois Republican State convention or the tariff platform there announced. That platform, in speaking of the present Dingley tariff which Speaker Cannon has loved so well, declares that to "remove inequalities and prevent injustice, some new schedules must be added to the law, some of the present rates must be lewered, while some must be repealed altogether."

It is fair to assume that this does not take the most resourceful speaker by surprise. He must have known, of course, what legislation would be asked of him—that is, of the House in the President's message

A RESULT OF THE CRUISE.

While the public was filled with admiration at the remarkable cruise to the Pacific of the great fleet of battleships under the command of Admiral Evans and while all the world generally must have commended the wonderfur performance, the American navy department already is giving its attention to certain notable official results of the voyage in the form of a great multitude of reports on a very extensive variety of matters.

Admiral Evans was instructed some time ago to hand his officers certain questions to which answers would be required.

These questions have brought forth a report comprising papers from some 200 officers attached to the fleet, the papers being made up of free and frank recommendations relating to naval design, construction and equipment.

The department is now in possession of a vast quantity of information and of suggestions, many of which are exceedingly unique but which are expected in the end to result in much good in increasing the efficiency and possibly in lowering the cost of maintenance of the navy.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE.

Paul Bourget, in denouncing the action of the French Senate in concurring in the bill recently passed by the Chamber of Deputies to convert a decree of separation automatically into a divorce, at the end of three years when either party to the separation requests it, properly says that this frankly establishes divorce upon the demand of husband or wife, a principle which, ignoring the children, is not only contrary to morality, but contrary to the rules of society.

Even the advocates of the general doctrine of utility, as the basis of morals, are coming to see that the elevation of the standard of responsibility in those who enter upon marriage is the strongest safeguard of the institution, and that society in this respect has not improved the Christian ideal of the matrimonial obligation "to have and to hold from this day forward, for better or for worse, for richer or poorer, in sickness and in death, to love and to cherish, till death us do part."

WE ARE STILL YOUNG.

Every day some incident recalls to our minds the fact that this country is really just at the beginning of its career.

Think of it—we are yet so young that people may call at the White House and ask to see the Declaration of Independence because the signatures of their grandfathers are upon it.

That which spans but three generations can hardly be called more than the "beginning" of a country with such prospects and possibilities as this.

The Declaration in the handwriting of Thomas Jefferson is in an airtight glass case and is never to be opened unless by order of the President.

Arthur Middleton, whose grandfathers, Edward Rutlidge and Arthur Middleton, signed the original document, has just been granted permission to see their handwriting upon the original

Major General Greely, just transferred to the retired list at the age of 64, is traveling now in the Orient and enjoying life but we don't believe he every forgets the time when he was hoping against hope for a relief expedition to find him in the Artic cold, and when a shred of bacon two inches long was the meat ration for a day.

THE APRIL ATLANTIC.

The April Atlantic contains important articles on many vital topics. The leader is on "The Social Disability of the Jew," and is written by Dr. Edwin J. Kuh, a Chicago physician. John Burroughs, the well known naturalist, contributes an unusually fine essay called "The Divine Soil." The last paper in Edith Wharton's series "A Second Motor Flight through France," is printed in this number, together with the third of the "Confessions of a Railroad Signalman," by J. O. Fagan, an employee of a New England railroad.

The Contributors' Clubs are "Madame Poulard," "Fools," "To the Man in the Mirror," "The Newspaper Fan," "No Time for a Wife," "There is no Place exactly like Home."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If the Republican party was responsible for the prosperity of the country it should not hesitate to stand responsible for present conditions.—Concord Tribune.

—The Prohibitionists are trying to prove that Abe Lincoln never took a drink of liquor, but they do not seem to care to tackle the habits of George Washington in the same direction.—Tarboro Daily Southerner.

—Mr. Heflin is another shining example of the evil of carrying pistols. It sets a bad example for a Congressman to go about with a concealed weapon, if it did nothing else.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—In the primaries held this week the Arkansas Democrats smashed the Davis organization and turned down all his candidates. What a pity they did not take the true measure of the man before sending him to the Senate.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

—The Aldrich financial bill was passed by the Senate yesterday, though during the debate on it several Republicans fought it. When the test came, however, they wilted as usual. President Roosevelt said it must be passed and it was done.—Greensboro Daily Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Outlate—I slept like a top last night. Mrs. Outlate—That's the way you came home, too.—New York Sun.

—"Do you think a woman is ever justified in asking a man to kiss her?" queried the spinster. "A married woman is," replied the widow; "that is, if she wants her husband to kiss her at all."—Chicago News.

—Not Worried.—'I guess you coal men didn't make much profit this winter." "We are satisfied to break even in winter. We make our profits during the long Artic spring."—Kansas City Star.

—'I saw Jinx this morning." "That so; how's old Jinxy?" "His home is mortgaged, one arm and his nose are broken, and he's all mauled up." "Why when did he get an auto?"—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Slipp—George, you've been drinking! Mr. Slipp—Eh? Me?? Mrs. Slipp—Yes, you, Oh, I can tell! Mr. Slipp—Don't do it, m' dear. Let's keep it a family shecret.—Philadelphia Press.

—Fellaire (formerly Rusty Rufus)—Well, what do you want? Tuffold Knot—You wuz kind nough wunst, mister, to give me a dollar an' a kick. Ef the two go together, sir. I'm ready fur 'em again.—Chicago Tribune.

—"The longest sentence I ever heard," said the reminiscent old Congressman, "was in an address by—" "Evarts, of course." "It wasn't by Evarts, but a judge that I knew." "And how long was it?" "For life."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"What was there so remarkable about Hercules cleaning the Augean stables?" asked the professor. "The fact," answered the student, after some thought, "that so large a Government contract could be fulfilled without somebody's being charged with graft."—Washington Star.

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MELVIN HORNE,

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RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,892.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
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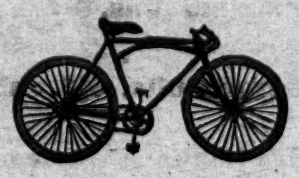

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JOHNNY'S CAREER.

The Same That Was Started by the Cornell Widow.

Sheer nonsense rhymes and jokes without apparent reason or object are frequently used to fill the pages of the Cornell Widow. If anything more footless than the "Man of Gliegledorf" verse has ever been written, the Widow wishes to state that her bump of credulity was imported from Missouri and must be shown:

There was a man from Gliegledorf
Who, to save his barber's fees,
Would wet his hair and let it freeze,
And when 'twas frozen break it off.

The Widow claims the credit of originating the nonsense rhymes which dealt with the cleverness and precocity of the bright little lad who carelessly slaughtered his mother, father and immediate relatives. These poems, if so they may be called, appeared in the Widow in October and November, 1900. The same year they were collected and published in pamphlet form under the name of "The Johnny Book." Johnny started his career by "an tragedy" as follows:

Johnny hung his little sister.
She was dead before they missed her.
Johnny's allus up t' tricks.
Ain't he cute?—he's only six.

Next we find that—

Johnny with his little ax
Dealt his brother orful wacks.
He don't care if mamma kicks.
Ain't he cute?—he's only six.

Later development of the little romp shows that—

John has gone from bad to worse.
Now his father's in a hearse.
Smeared him with a load of bricks.
Ain't he cute?—he's only six.

And so on until finally—

Johnny saw a buzzsaw buzz
Like a bike and thought it wuz.
Johnny's corpse is full of nicks.
Ain't he cute?—he's only six.

These verses terminated the Widow's connection with John, but papers all over the country took up his instructive and edifying career and pushed it to a finish. Still another verse which started in the Widow office and traveled all over this country and part of others was the bit of "Eb and Flo" doggerel. In this we discover that—

Flo was fond of Ebenezer—
Eb, for short, she called her beau.
Task of "tides of love!" Great Cæsar!
You should see 'em, Eb and Flo.

By itself this beautiful bit could hardly claim a place in a volume of great American poets, but when it traveled far and wide and received an extra verse at each resting place it became a pursuing nightmare. — From "Humorous College Journalism" in Bohemian Magazine.

Women the Greater Dreamers.

A Vienna doctor has published the following figures:

Thirteen men out of a hundred as against thirty-three women dream during their sleep. The number of men who dream frequently is 27 per cent; that of women is 45 per cent. As a general rule, it may be said that the weaker sex has twice as much tendency to dreaming as the opposite sex. The cerebral phenomenon under consideration is absolutely unknown to 9 per cent, and 14 per cent dream only very rarely.

It seems idle to add that the same doctor noted, what is perfectly well known, that almost all our dreams are suggested more or less directly by the incidents of the material life of every day.—Boston Advertiser.

The Bohemian.

"Ah, once a bohemian always a bohemian!" exclaimed the unscissored poet. "A bohemian never changes."

"No, not even his collar," replied the practical man, who had met a few bohemians.—Chicago News.

Wayside Communings.

Wareham Long—Wot started the hard times anyway?

Tuffold Knutt—We did, ye ole fool. We wus sufferin' with 'em long 'fore anybody else caught 'em.—Chicago Tribune.

Locating the Blame.

Father—Why, when I was your age I didn't have as much money in a month as you spend in a day. Son—Well, pa, don't scold me about it. Why don't you go for grandfather?

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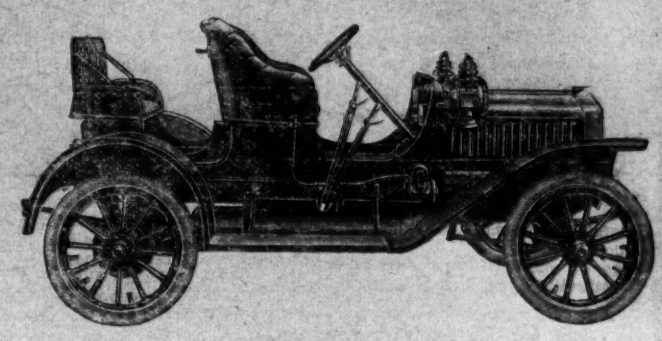

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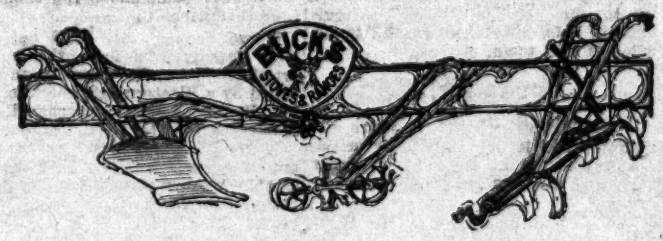

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Tuesday, March 31, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, March 31, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours nnding at 8 P. M., Monday, March 30th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 60 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 4.71.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 A. M. 24.2 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday, light south winds.

Port Calendar—March 31.

Sun Rises.....5:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:21 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 29 min.
High water at Southport 7:50 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:20 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. T. Aycock, of Whiteville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. S. McLean, of Raeford, was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. E. Levy arrived yesterday and is shaking hands with his numerous friends here.

—Mr. L. L. Sparrow, of Rocky Mount, was among last evening's arrivals and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. K. Allen, of Makatoka, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Among the arrivals at The Orton Sunday were K. C. Council, Wananish, and B. Wallace Jones, Jr., of Lake City, S. C.

—Among yesterday's arrivals were M. M. Marks, Newbern; H. I. Bowen, Burgaw; H. Weil, Goldsboro, and H. P. Dortch, Jr., Durham.

—Mrs. Ralph M. Sheppard returned Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C., where she has been spending some time quite pleasantly with her aunt.

—Among the visiting attorneys here for the Superior Court are E. M. Koonce, Esq., of JaJcksonville, N. C., and Senator Jackson Greer, of Whiteville.

—Mr. B. F. Aycock, one of the leading candidates for Corporation Commissioner, was in the city yesterday conferring with his numerous friends in this county.

—Mr. S. A. Morsbach, of Cincinnati, who has been spending a few days in the city on business and with friends, left Sunday for other points in his territory.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Field returned yesterday from Albemarle, N. C., where they spent a few days, Mr. Field having gone there on a business trip for the firm of Field & Lilly, architects of this city, who have a branch office in that town.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Elijah Ross, colored, 19 years old, a county convict, died Saturday in the hospital where he had been under treatment 11 davs for pulmonary tuberculosis.

—A pet cat belonging to Mr. H. F. Haar and said to be 17 years old died yesterday. The family had become so attached to the feline that the animal was given a special burial.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Anne Carr was conducted Sunday morning from the family residence, 105 Meares street, by Rev. J. S. Crowley and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

—Miss Janie E. Walker, 18 years of age, one of the family reported so sorely afflicted at Delgado, died Sunday morning at Cottage No. 20. The remains were sent yesterday to Freeman's N. C., for interment.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole proceeded from Southport to Charleston yesterday. Lieutenant Satterlee, recently detached, will be stationed at Sault Ste Marie, Mich., in command of the Revenue steamer Mackinac.

—The tug Standard, Captain Godfrey, towing Standard Oil Barge No., 92, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with supply of products for the Wilmington branch of the Rockefeller institution.

—The British steamer Pydna, Captain Fancy, cleared yesterday for Colon, Panama, via Brunswick, Ga., where she will receive remainder of cargo of piling and cross-ties for the government contracts of Mr. L. J. Merriman.

—Robert Ashe, a well-to-do colored man employed at the Swift Fertilizer Works, was before Justice Bornemann yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out by his wife and gave $50 cash bond for his appearance at preliminary trial today. He claims justification for rather roughly handling his wife.

—Miss Eliza J. Carroll, 18 years of age, died Sunday afternoon at the family home, No. 6 Wooster street, after an attack of pneumonia. She is survived by her father and mother, two brothers and one sister. After funeral services by Rev. J. S. Crowley, the remains were taken yesterday afternoon for interment at Whiteville, N. C.

—Following deeds were filed for record yesterday: American Suburban Corporation to estate of R. H. Beery, for $75, lot No. 3 in block 11, Carolina Place, 23x113 feet in size. Carolina Real Estate Trust Co., to Kristian Lambert Lunblad, for $98.75, farms 50 and 86 of the Castle Haynes tract, containing 17 1-2 acres, more or less. John W. Graffiin and wife, of Baltimore, (date July 11th 1887) to James W. Brown, for $175, northeast corner of Seventh and Taylor streets, 60x75 feet in size.

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The Theatre

A brand new bill and "the best yet" according to popular approval is being offered this week at the Crystal Palace where all new faces are shown. The first number following the overture by the Nixon Orchestra introduces Elliott & Leroy, a very capable comedy sketch team, and then we have John Willenbrink, all to himself as a coon shouter and purveyor of a "little nonsence" with Will Rossiter's latest success, "Somebody Lied."

Shaw & Burton are sensational

comedy musical artists and feature the largest lyre in the world. Next are headliners of no mean ability, Emmett and Lowder, cuts of which are here produced. They appear in a comedy sketch, "A Leap Year Flirtation," incidental to which is Von Tilzer's great hit, "Just Help Yourself." This act is great and is all the

talk at the Crystal this week. The orchestra follows this sketch with popular songs of Francis Day and Hunter and then the audience is sent away in a roar of laughter devolving upon a one-act farce comedy known as "Conhen at the Race Track," produced and staged by Mr. Will Sheridan. Patrons of the Crystal are asked to be sure to see the show this week.

LEADING NEWSPAPERS EXPOSE THE PROHIBITION GAME.

If we are to have local option in New Jersey, let's have the genuine article, and not the bogus brand proposed by a Western agitator who gains his livelihood by intermeddling.—From Trenton (N. J.) Times, Feb. 5th.

Evidently Georgia, under the present dispensation, is anything but a desirable winter resort for people afflicted with the grip or other diseases requiring the spiritus frumenti treatment.—From the Boston (Mass.) Herald February 14th.

The purists are loading down the country with too many restrictions, and it is easy to predict that it will not be long before the people wake up and insist upon their right to regulate their own conduct without any impertinent interference.—From the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Times, February 20th.

Atlanta seems to be getting all the whiskey she wants, though from the talk her chief of police is giving the newspapers he is making strenuous efforts to catch the people who are violating the law. The whiskey and beer drinkers, however, don't seem to be paying much attention to the chief of police or his astute detectives. . . . It is a safe conclusion that Georgia is a "dry" State only in name.—From Savannah, Ga.) News, February 13th.

We ask again, is there anything in the Hon. Hoke Smith's record that should cause us to fail to recognize in him the ideal prohibition candidate for the presidency?

True, he had nothing to do with Georgia's prohibition—or says he didn't—and has never had anything to do with prohibition in any form. But if prohibition is going to be worth fooling with as a politcal issue, in either the State or the nation, why, the Hon. Hoke is just the man to warm up to it.—From Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, February 21st.

That the prohibition question is occupying a good deal of public attention nowadays is undeniable; but it is also plain that the reasons which have moved communities to favor the anti-saloon movement, especially in the South, are not understood by many of those who are prohibitionists from principle, and are being misinterpreted for them by the politicians who are leaders among them for personal advancement.—From the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Citizen, February 20th.

Our Knoxville dispatches yesterday described, with details that would amuse if the whole situation were not so serious, the effects of prohibition in Knoxville, Tenn. The business of the city has been crippled by the new law. More than 100 vacant stores have been suddenly placed on the market, affecting the prices of all real estate. The city taxes must be raised. Yet alcoholic liquors may be obtained by persons who want to buy them, and an order for liquor on the distant town of Middleborough, Ky., is filled by a Knoxville agent in fifteen or twenty minutes.—From New York Times. February 4th.

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Local Sports

Tommie Ryan and "Buck" O'Connell meet in the squared ring at the Academy of Music tonight and the grapple fans in this city are promised a match that will be altogether worth while. On account of the sickness of Conkle's family he was called home Sunday and the match at Columbia last night had to be cancelled. O'Connell, therefore comes to Wilmington fresh and eager for the fray with the Scotchman. He is fast and what he lacks in weight he expects to make up in speed and science. Ryan will have to look close to his laurels if the match is to be won by him. O'Connell is a third year law student and expects to hang out his shingle next season, according to the report, and while that does not necessarily mean that he is a windjammer, he comes to Wilmington, he says, expecting to win and will put up the stiffest fight he knows.

Seats for the match are now on sale and as usual a few chairs will be available at the arena side on the stage. There will be the usual preliminary exhibition of some kind and the always amusing battle royal.

AYCOCK AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Spoke Twice on Prohibition Sunday—Other Cumberland News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 30.—Ex-Governor C. B. Aycock spoke here twice yesterday on State prohibition, in the Armory Auditorium, at 3 P. M. and 8 P. M. His audience in the afternoon was about 700, equally composed of men and women, with some children. Dr. J. J. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the meetings, which were opened with prayer and song.

In the afternoon, Rev. G. F. Smith pastor of Hay Street M. E. church, opened the meeting with prayer. The speaker was introduced by Mr. J. W. Atkinson, in a happy little speech. Upon the platform were Judge B. F. Long, Mr. A. E. Rankin, chairman Cumberland Anti-Saloon League; Messrs. Q. K. Nimocks and J. Sprunt Newton, chairman and secretary respectively of the executive committee of the league; Maj. A. A. McKethan, Messrs. John R. Tolar, J. M. Lamb and others.

To say that Aycock was the speaker is to say that the speech was a good one. His points were well taken, his arguments strong, his deductions logical. Mr. Aycock said that he had spoken several times in Fayetteville before, but never on his present theme which was the greatest of all—State prohibition. He came to these people, not in any ex-cathedra manner, to teach them their duty (they were thinking people, and wise), but simply to tell them what he thought of State prohibition, and what he intended to do in the matter. He was very emphatic and explicit in stating that he had been a prohibitionist since 1881. (This statement, and the manner of its making, might cause the inference—but not necessarily the conviction—that if Mr. Aycock is casting "an anchor to windward" he is casting it on a prohibition bottom.) He and all young men of his time had been advised to let prohibition alone, lest they meet a political death; that in those times it was a lonesome thing to be a prohibitionist. The first chairman of a prohibition convention was a Fayetteville man. His political death was wildly prophesied. Since that time he has been a Superior Court Judge, a chief justice of the supreme court and is now dean of the University law school—Jas. C. MacRae. Of his contemporaries in prohibition he mentioned A. S. Merriman, Judge and U. S. Senator Thos. J. Jarvis, U. S. Senator,, Minister to Brazil, Governor; Henry G. Connor, legislator and Superior Court Judge; also Judge A. C. Avery. They were not killed by espousing prohibition. Every man of those who publicly opposed prohibition in 1881 had been forgotten save one, and he was a man who had done so much for North Carolina and was loved so well that he could hold any opinion he chose—Zebulon B. Vance.

Mr. Aycock paid a high tribute to the men and women of the days of the Civil War. He had close attention and was liberally applauded. The general opinion was that he made a grand speech.

His audience in the evening was larger than that in the afternoon. The speech covered the same ground. He spoke about one hour and thirty minutes in the afternoon and about forty minutes at night.

This community was saddened this morning by the announcement of the death last night of Mrs. J. W. Ingold. She had been in failing health for more than a year and her death was not unexpected. Before her marriage to Mr. Ingold she was the widow of the late Geo. A. Burns, once the very popular and efficient sheriff of Cumberland. She was a daughter of the late Jas. J. Ahearn. Four children by her first husband survive: Mr. Morrison D. Burns, just coming into manhood; Geo. A. Burns, a lad; and two girls, Fanny and Mary Ellen.

At Raeford, this county, yesterday afternoon, Whit Monroe, colored, shot Frank Walker, colored, at the house of Bert Nicholson, a negress. Walker has three balls in him, any one of which the physicians say, will cause death. Monroe and the woman were brought here last night and lodged in jail. The woman will be held as a witness. Jealousy is assigned as the cause of the shooting.

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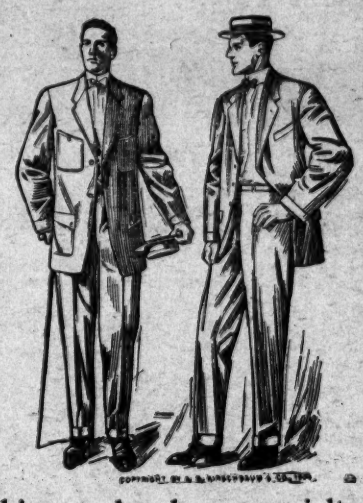

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COURT IS IN SESSION

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he will probably try for conviction on the issue of manslaughter only. The case of the negro Sam Glover, charged with murder, will probably not be the one reached at this term besides the Mallett case as L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for the prisoner, has asked that in case it is tried this week that he be given time to notify associate counsel at Orangeburg, S. C.

The cases tried yesterday of most interest were those of Ben Smith, a negro charged with robbing another negro, A. D. Thompson, on the highways and with stealing an overcoat from Mr. Walter Smallbones at the Wilmington Compress, the defendant receiving five years on the roads; William Hendricks, a negro shopkeeper charged with selling liquor without license and on Sunday, who was given two years on the roads, and John Curley, the negro who worked a flim-flam game with a fake bill of lading for a car load of wood, claiming Dr. N. M. Culbreth as a victim and who was given six months on the roads.

Judge Neal's charge to the grand jury was clear and comprehensive, particular stress being put on the importance of intelligent jury service; the necessity for keeping pure the elections in the State, this with special reference to the approaching prohibition election, and the enforcement of the law to protect officers in the discharge of their duties.

Court convened at 10 A. M. and the sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the term. The drawing of a grand jury was immediately proceeded with and empanneled with Jas. F. Post as foreman and Melvin Horne, officer in charge. The jury is as follows: Jas. F. Post, M. F. Penny, J. R. Kenly, G. F. Glisson, Wm. Cromwell, J. S. Brittain, S. Behrends, E. B. King, J. H. Boatwright, C. E. Kerr, W. C. Yarborough, J. C. Hobbs, E. C. Craft, J. C. Stewart, D. J. Padrick, E. L. Matthews, Jere Hand and J. B. Casteen.

A large number of submissions were taken during the day while there were a number of defendants called and failed. Among the cases disposed of were the following: L. M. Bryant, larceny, called and failed. Wm. H. Willis, gambling, called and failed. William Watson, violating city ordinance resisting an officer, disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi sci fa and capias. Isaiah Abner, murder, alias capias. Clarence E. Hayes, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. J. C. Wallace, assault with a deadly weapon, called and failed. Walter Holland, abandonment, nol pros with leave. Henry Smith, carrying concealed weapon, nol pros with leave. Scipio Sterling, larceny, nol pros with leave. Clyde Lee, cursing and abusing an officer; continued under $50 bond. Will Richardson, murder, continued. Wm. H. Willis, sci fa, judgment absolute. Louis Yates, sci fa, judgment absolute. Robert Pickett, costs, capias and Boyd Graham, costs, capias to issue. Ben Smith, highway robbery, defendant pleaded guilty, sentenced to five years on the roads. William Hendricks, retailing, not guilty. Mary A. Harris, carrying a concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of costs. William Hendricks and Emma McNeill, retailing on Sunday, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended. Same entry in two other cases as to Emma McNeill. Thos. Martin, assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty and judgment suspended. Same entry as to charge of carrying a concealed weapon. John Curlev, false pretence, four months on the roads. Walter Herring, assault with a deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, fined $25 and costs John Holland, assault with deadly weapon, six months on the roads.

Court took a recess at 5 P. M. until 9:30 A. M. today.

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Advertising Pays Best in The Morning Star

GILLETTE PAYS PENALTY

Went to His Death in the Electric Chair Without a Sign of Weakness and Reconciled to His Fate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Auburn, N. Y., March 30.—Chester E. Gillette today paid the full penalty of the brutal murder of Grace Brown. He went to his death in the electric chair at Auburn Prison without a sign of weakness and with the same lack of emotion which has characterized him from the day he was arrested, charged with the crime. Gillette appeared to have been fully reconciled to his fate and in a statement given out by his spiritual advisers immediately after the execution, it is indicated that he had made a confession of his guilt. This statement was signed by the Rev. Henry McIlravy of Little Falls, and the Rev. Cordello Herrick, the prison chaplain. It was as follows:

"Because our relationship with Chester Gillette was privileged we do not deem it wise to make a detailed statement and simply wish to say that no legal mistake was made in his electrocution."

Gillette, himself, so far as the public is concerned, never admitted his crime. His last word, in the form of a statement which he prepared with painstaking care last night, was made public after he had been put to death. In this statement Gillette said:

"In the shadow of the valley of death, it is my desire to do everything that would remove any doubt as to my having found Jesus Christ, the personal Savior and unfailing friend. My one regret, at this time, is that I have not given Him the pre-eminence in my life while I had the opportunity to work for Him. If I could only say some one thing that would draw young men to Him, I would deem it the greatest privilege ever granted me. But all I can say now is 'I know in whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed to Him against that day.'

"If the young men of this country could only know the joy and pleasure of a Christian life, I know they would do all in their power to become earnest, active Christians and would strive to live as Christ would have them live.

"There is not one thing I have left undone which will bar me from facing my God, knowing that my sins are forgiven, for I have been free and frank in my talks with my spiritual adviser and God knows where I stand.

"My task is done, the victory won. (Signed) "Chester E. Gillette."

Any fear which the prison officials may have entertained that Gillette's remarkable composure would desert him at the last moment, was quickly dispelled when he stepped from his cell to the corridor leading to the death chamber. His step was firm and strong and he walked rapidly toward the instrument of death. Not even by the quiver of an eye lash did he betray the least sign of emotion and at no stage did he require assistance from the keepers and his spiritaul advisers who accompanied him. He seated himself in the chair, the straps and electrodudes were placed and within two minutes, Gillette had been officially pronounced dead.

Gillette slept a little last night and he partook of a plain breakfast.

The autopsy showed that Gillette was physically normal. The brain weighed 57 1-2 ounces.

Mrs. Gillette, mother of Chester, made a statement today in part as follows: "Though it is a very hard thing for me to feel that Chester was responsible for Grace Brown's death, yet it was the wish expressed to him continually by me that if he was guilty, he must say so before the world, and that in his triumphant death I feel that God has answered my dearest wish and prayer.

"And I am also thankful to know that he did not strike Grace Brown, as described by the prosecution. A full account will never be given out, for he did not strike Grace Brown."

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CROWDS SEE THE EYE SPECIALIST.

Dr. J. S. Robin, the distinguished Philadelphia Eye Specialist, was greeted by throngs of eager patients last week; men, women and children from every walk of life were there to seek his services and advice, and the many smiling and contented faces that passed out from the expert's well equipped office on the main floor of the C. W. Polvogt Co. Department store testified to the wonderful work that has made his fame **

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EMPEROR ACCEPTS HILL

German Ambassador Informs President That Dr. David Jayne Hill Will be Welcomed at Berlin —Incident Closed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 30.—With a view to bringing to a close the gossip connected with reported disapproval in Berlin of the appointment of Dr. David Jayne Hill as American ambassador, and terminating the incident Baron von Sternberg, the German ambassador, called at the White House tonight by appointment to see President Roosevelt and Secretary Root. Assistant Secretary Bacon also was present. At the conclusion of the conference the following statement was given out:

"In addition to the communication already made public from the German foreign office, the German ambassador has also conveyed to the American government the assurance of the Emperor that there has never been any change in his attitude toward Mr. Hill and in his cordial willingness to welcome Mr. Hill to Berlin. The Emperor's favorable opinion of Mr. Hill was communicated to the Washington administration last November and his attitude has never changed since.

"Apparently some remarks in a casual conversation have been distorted by gossip and exaggerated by rumor so as to give a totally erroneous impression of the whole matter.

"The two governments have never shared this misunderstanding."

The nomination of Dr. Hill as ambassador to Germany will be sent to the Senate tomorrow, according to the plan agreed upon tonight. No time has been fixed for the retirement of Ambassador Tower, but it is expected Dr. Hill will succeed him some time in May.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

County Convict Escaped.

Albert Johnson, a negro who has served 28 days of a three months term on the county chain gang for gambling, made a successful dash for liberty on the Masonboro road yesterday about 11 A. M. Guard J. M. Noble fired at him, but he made good his escape. Later Superintendent Hocutt and Constable Savage went in search of him with the bloodhounds and last night while driving down the Federal Point road they met him coming to town. He ran again and the officers fired at him several times, but he managed to get away. It is not certain whether he was wounded by the officers or not.

WARM WIRELETS.

The cruiser Chicago, now on her way to Annapolis, will arrive at Norfolk on April 1, where she will be fitted out as a naval academy practice ship. She was last reported at St. Lucia.

While inside the shaky walls of the half burned Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church at Provincetown, Mass., yesterday in search of firewood, two boys were killed by the collapse of a portion of the ruins and a man was seriously injured. The boys were Joseph Oliver and Joseph Holmes. The man is Joseph Prada.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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THE ANNUAL stockholders' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held Wednesday, April 1st at 8 o'clock P. M. at 206 Princess street. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. mch 29 2t

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Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:35 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 1:30 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS, Union Ticket Agent.
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"The Store That's Always Busy"

WEEK—MARCH 30th to APRIL 4th

Special Hour Sale

During the week advertised above we will hold special hour sales every day from 10 to 11 o'clock and from 4 to 5 o'clock. During these hour sales special low and attractive prices will be made. No trading stamps will be given on these advertised articles.

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will sell 19-inch and 24-inch colored Taffeta Silk in checks, stripes, and Japanese Silks in Polka dot and stripes, worth 75c a yard for one hour **35c**

No limit to quantity of yards.

MONDAY, MARCH 30TH.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will place on sale $800.00 worth of Plain Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons worth 40 to 75 cents a yard. Every school girl as well as mothers should attend the sale, for one hour, per yard..... **25c**

No limit to quantity of yards.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will sell 3,000 yards of Colored and Figured French Organdies. This assortment contains some of the 25 cent values. For one hour only they go for. per yard..... **11c**

Only two Dresses to one customer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31ST.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will place on sale in our Suit Department 25 dozen Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, long and short sleeves, bought by us to retail for $1.25. We offer them one hour for **85c**

All sizes in stock.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.
(You will not be fooled)

We will place on sale from 10 to 11 o'clock two items—25 cent Fancy Hat Pins for 5 cents each, and 25 cent box of Tourist Ruching, six yards to box. For one hour only, per box..... **12c**

No limit to quantity wanted.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1ST.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will sell our $1.75 and $2.00 Long Silk Gloves in all shades. Special for one hour only. per pair **1.25**

No limit to quantity wanted.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will place on sale 60 dozen extra fine ribbed Child's Black Hose in all sizes. Bought to retail for 25 cents. Special price for this hour only, per pair **14c**

Limit six pair to one customer.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2ND.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will sell a one pound tin box of 25 cent Talcum Powder for one hour only. per package **15c**

Also a package of Talcum, 15 cent value for 7 cents a box.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will place on sale in our Carpet Department 100 pairs of Snow Flake Curtains, sell for $1.25 a pair. The assortment contains Red, Green and Blue Stripe, for one hour, per pair..... **79c**

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We offer you in our Carpet Department all our 80 cent Tapestry Brussels Carpets, in Room, Hall and Stair patterns, for one hour, yd.... **50c**

A chance for a big bargain.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH.
From 10 to 11 o'clock.

We will sell 2,000 yards of fine Swiss, Nainsook and Cambrie Embroidery, worth 30 to 50c a yard, for one hour only, per yard..... **20c**

No limit to quantity wanted.

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH.
From 4 to 5 o'clock

We will place on sale 60 dozen Ladies Gauze Ribbed Vests, a regular 15 cent value, silk taped neck and arm. For this hour they go for each **9c**

Limit, six to one customer.

Remember, the items advertised will only be sold at prices quoted at the time of hour sale—and no trading stamps given away on any advertised goods.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Asheville, March 29.—Judge Pritchard yesterday afternoon signed a decree authorizing the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line to pay $51,000 interest on the first mortgage bonds due April 1st.

—Caroleen, March 30.—The Democrats of Caroleen-Henrietta are organizing a Mills-Holland club, which means Mr. Mills, of Rutherfordton, for the Senate and Dr. Holland, of High Shoals township, for the House.

—Roxboro, March 30.—Rev. P. H. Ryland, of Windsor, Va., has been called to the pastorate of the Roxboro Baptist church to succeed Rev. G. T. Watkins, who has accepted a call to the First church at Goldsboro. Mr. Ryland has also been called by the Ephesus and Mill Creek churches, near here, and it is understood that he will accept the field.

—Statesville, March 30.—Intestinal cholera, a deadly disease, is playing havoc with Mr. J. A. Hartness' herd of hogs at his home north of town. Forty hogs have already died and as the disease is contagious it is feared that the whole herd will die. The same disease proved fatal to about 90 of Mr. J. F. Harbin's hogs last spring and summer. The law requires that hogs dying with this disease be buried to prevent the spread of the disease.

—Winston-Salem, March 29.—Revenue Officers W. W. Harkins, B. B. Atkins and S. K. Harkrader were here yesterday, returning to Greensboro from Rockingham county, where they made a raid and captured a 250-gallon copper still near Price. There was no one around the still when the officers arrived, but three shots were heard by the officers while they were destroying the moonshine plant. Whether the shots were intended for the revenue officers or not they are not prepared to say.

—Newbern, March 30.—There is a prospect of two boat lines between Newbern and Northern ports. One is a private corporation which it is said will in a short time put on a regular line of steamers to Baltimore. The other is the J. B. Blades Lumber Company, which it is said will run a regular barge line to Norfolk and Baltimore, hauling lumber on the northbound trip and general freight on the return trip. From all of the talk on the subject it seems that the prospect it good for something in the transportation line within the next month or two.

—Henderson, March 30.—A new enterprise has just been inaugurated in this town by the Parham Bros. Company, which now occupies the large three-story building on Winder street, formerly used by the Seaboard Knitting Company. Twenty thousand dollars' worth of machinery has been received and will soon be placed in position, for the purpose of renovating bagging and ties which are stripped from bales of cotton used by the mills. After passing through machinery they are as good as when first used.

—Winston-Salem, March 30.—It is learned that the Elkin Shoe Company, of which Mr. A. M. Smith is proprietor, will erect a large brick building some time this summer. The building will cost about $15,000. New machinery will be added to the already large equipment of the plant. The capacity of the plant will be increased from 200 to 500 pairs a day, employing a larger number of hands. The company makes only brogan shoes for men, women and children. Mr. Smith has been in the shoe manufacturing business for the past ten years and his shoes are well known.

—Belmont, March 29.—An unsuccessful attempt at criminal assault was made on Miss Gladys Purnell, daughter of Rev. T. H. Purnell, about o'clock last evening by an unknown negro, who made good his escape. With the exception of Miss Gladys, the family was sitting on the front piazza, when they were aroused by her screams in the rear of the home. Just as she had stepped out of the house a negro grabbed her and bound a rag around her mouth. Her screams frightened the negro and he fled. Bloodhounds were brought at once from the convict camp near here, but could not strike the trail, a crowd having gathered and obliterated the tracks.

—Winston-Salem, March 30.—The Methodists of Winston-Salem are determined to have the Methodist orphanage which will be established by the Western North Carolina Conference if a higher bid than has been made will secure it. Immediately after the church service at Centenary yesterday morning a meeting of all the men of the congregation was held in the annex of the church at which subscriptions were received to the amount of $6,000. It is thought that at least $6,000 more can be secured in the church. When the church has been thoroughly canvassed public subscriptions will be asked for, after which the committee will make a report to the board of trade, which body will make the offer to the board of directors having in charge the selection of the location for the orphanage.

—Winston-Salem, March 29.—Lying beside the railroad track, near the corner of Second and Depot streets, with one of his legs almost severed from his body and the other badly mashed, a white man, about 40 years old, who gives his name as Henry Jones, and his home as Mount Airy, was found by trainmen about midnight last night. The man had been lying beside the track in that condition for at least two hours as no cars had passed over that track since 9 o'clock. It is stated that Jones has been here for several days and that he has spent most of his time around the saloons. He was intoxicated last night, so it is stated, which is probably responsible for the accident. He died at 3:45 o'clock the afternoon, following an operation for the amputation of his legs.

A SURGICAL OPERATION

If there is any one thing that a woman dreads more than another it is a surgical operation.

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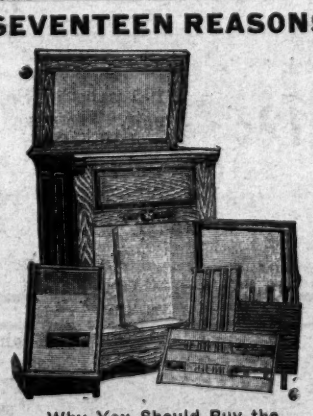

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P M
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M
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5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 8:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE. (Sundays.

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.

On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.

Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M Sundays 9:40 A. M.

FURNITURE AT COST FOR CASH

Saturday, March 28th.

We will begin our Annual Clearance Sale. We have more than $10,000 worth of Bright, Fresh New Furniture, Rugs, Mattings, Toilet and Dinner Sets, (all put in since our sale last year) which we will sell AT COST FOR CASH, to make room for New Goods. This is a bona fide sale and a money saver. It will pay prospective buyers to provide themselves with goods for the beach. We have a large line of Cots, Cheap Iron Beds, Cheap Toilet Sets, etc. Come early, your best opportunity to save money on Furniture and House Furnishings.

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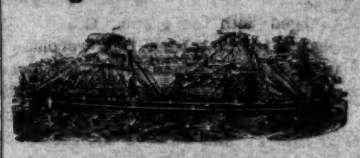

New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Carib.....Friday, April 3
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, April 10

Wilmington to New York.

S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, April 4
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, April 11

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S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, March 30
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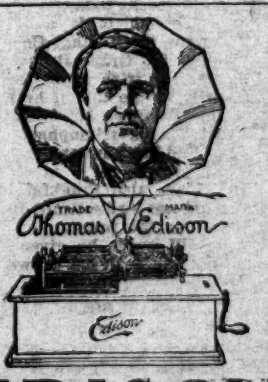

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 30.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	41
Rosin	135
Tar	70
Crude Turpentine	9

Receipts—Same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 301 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—201 bales, same day last year 149 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 30.—The cotton market advanced early today but later eased off, closing steady net 5 points lower to 4 points higher. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points and during the first few minutes the market sold 8 to 9 points net higher on covering and some fresh buying for long account, which was promoted by steady cables and talk of firmer interior markets. Offerings increased at the advance owing to good weather in the South, somewhat larger estimates for tomorrow's receipts ,reports of rapid progress with farm work and predictions that the local stock would be tendered on May contracts. After selling off to 9:55 for May and 9.44 for October, the market rallied on some positions as a result of covering in the late trading but there seemed to belittle snap to the buying, and the undertone showed little improvement. The Southern spot markets officially reported were generally unchanged. Exports for the day were comparatively large but supposed to reflect the usual spurt at the end of the month. Advices from the southwest state that considerable cotton is held in the interior but generally private advices reaching the market are bullish as to the attitude of holders.

Receipts at the ports today, 13,542 bales, against 11,448 last week and 13,035 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales against 93,279 last week and 113,984 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,993 against 1,104 last year and at Houston, 2,234 bales against 2,166 last year.

Spot closed quiet; middling uplands 10.40; middling gulf 10.65; sales 4,500 bales.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.49	9.47
April	—	9.48
May	9.60	9.60
June	—	9.57
July	9.61	9.60
August	9.56	9.56
October	9.51	9.45
December	9.53-55	9.46
January	9.55-60	—

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 1-2; Net receipts 5,770.

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 10 1-2; 3,593.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 770.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 1,355.

Charleston—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 287.

Wilmington—Nominal, 10 1-8; Net receipts 201.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 1,438.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.40.

Boston—Quiet, 10.40; Net receipts 13.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.65; Net receipts 26.

Total today, at all ports, Net 13,453; Great Britain 7,700; Continent 24,345; Stock 563,312.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 31,439; Great Britain 18,951; France 5,876; Continent 32,090.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,371,482; Great Britain 2,565,289; France 747,025; Continent 2,743,939; Japan 177,074; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 7-16; Net receipts 2,234.

Augusta—Steady, 10 1-2; Net receipts 290.

Memphis—Steady, 10 3-4; Net receipts 1,679.

St. Louis—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 521.

Cincinnati—Firm; Net receipts 235.

Louisville—Firm, 11.00.

Little Rock—Nominal 10 1-8; Net receipts 295.

Total today—Net receipts 5,244; Gross Receipts 6,843; Shipments 1,008; Sales 2,211; Stock 283,448.

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LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 30.—Cotton: closing, spot in fair demand, prices three points higher. American middling fair 6.31; good middling 5.95; middling 5.69; low middling 5.35; good ordinary 4.91; ordinary 4.41.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,600 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G O C: March 5.27; March and April 5.27; April and May 5.26; May and June 5.27; June and July 5.27 1-2; July and August 5.26 1-2; August and September 5.23; September and October 5.18; October and November 5.14; November and December 5.11 1-2; December and January 5.11; January and February 5.10 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—The dry goods market opened quite for the week. Orders by mail were generally light although they came from all parts of the country. Wool dress goods for fall are in better call and the high class worsteds are better, but the low lines for spot use or for fall delivery are slow.

Cotton goods show little or no increase in activity. Cotton yarns opened the week very quiet. Raw silk is easier in the foreign markets, but generally unchanged here and in light demand. Jobbers reported a fair trade.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—The course of prices of stocks was downwards, but with a drag applied from time to time. Foreign as well as home markets were rather depressed, the New York reaction exercising some general influence abroad, especially in the copper. Renewed weakness in the London market for the metal was reflected in the copper mining and industrial stocks. There was no notable change in the complexion of affairs as shown in the day's news but speculative sentiment took on the inevitable darker hue, which comes with prices declining. Speculative sentiment was tinged by the general conjecture that the recent rise in prices of stocks might have been designed to furnish a favorable basis for some further necessary liquidation.

Published reports of the views of railroad officials on the traffic situation did not bear out the claims in circulation on the stock market last week, of a pronounced turn for the better in the freight movement in the country. Attention was given to estimates apparently originating from the treasury department officials of the early necessity of another heavy draught on the government deposits with the banks. The present tranquility of the money market and its apparent indifference to the withdrawals have deprived the subject of any disturbing influence. The day's clearing house statement showed a sub-treasury debit balance of nearly $4,000,000 due to special operations of the United States comptroller's office in connection with the adjustment of banking affairs holding over from the period of the banking crisis, the exact nature of which was not officially explained.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $2,872,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales stocks today were 617,200 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	68
American Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	95 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	47 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	92
U. S. Steel	94 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	60 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry Co.	31 3-4
American Cotton Oil Co.	27 1-2
American Locomotive	45
Amr. Smelting & Ref	70 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	95
American Sugar Refining	124 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	85
Atchison	73 5-8
Atchison pfd	85 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	72
Baltimore & Ohio	82 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	82
Chepapeake & Ohio	31 7-8
Kansas City Southern	22
Kansas City Southern pfd	52
L. & N.	98 1-2
New York Central	97 3-8
Norfolk & Western	64
Norfolk & Western pfd	70
Pennsylvania	116 1-2
People's Gas	89 3-4
Reading	105 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	77
Rock Island Co. pfd	14 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	27 1-2
Southern Pacific	75 3-4
Southern Railway	13 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	39
Tenn., Coal & Iron	
U. S. Steel	34
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 3-4
Va.-Car Chemical pfd	93 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Oil	528
Western Union	53

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 30.—Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid and offered at 1 1-4. Time loans quiet and steady sixty days 3 per cent.; and ninety days 3 1-4 to 4 per cent. six months 4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer 28; actual business in bankers bills 4.8640 to 4.8645 for demand and at 4.80 to 4.8005 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4. Bar silver 55 3-8; Mexican dollars 47.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 30.—Flour—Quiet and barely steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot barely steady. Options 5-8 to 3-4c net lower. May 1.01 7-8; July 96 1-4.

Corn—Spot firm No. 2, 74 3-4 elevator. Options 5-8c net higher. May 75 1-2; July 73 3-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 56

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Firmer.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.86; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 to 6 1-8; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2; mild coffee quiet, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials, 29; extras, 28 to 28 1-2; third to firsts 21 to 27; held creamery common to specials 21 to 28 1-2; state dairy, common to choice 20 to 26; process common to specials 16 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; full cream specials 16 1-4; State full cream small and large, colored and white 10 to 15 3-4; skims 1 to 11.

Eggs—Firm; nearby selected white 19 to 20; good to choice 17 to 18 1-2; brown and mixed extra 16 1-2 to 17; first 15 1-2 to 16; western and southern average first 15 1-2; seconds 14 1-2 to 15.

Cotton Seed Oil was higher on firmness of crude and strength of hog products. Prime crude 31 1-2; prime summer yellow 40; off summer yellow 39 1-4 to 39 3-4; good off summer yellow 39 to 400; prime white 41 1-2 to 43; prime winter yellow 41 1-2 to 42 1-2.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 10c, grain by steam 1 1-4d.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked 5 to 5 1-4; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Dull; Bermuda second crop per barrel 3.50 to 6.00; Florida new white 4.00 to 6.00; southern second crop 2.00 to 3.50; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 2.15 to 2.35; Pennsylvania and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.25 to 2.50; German per 168 pounds, bag 2.25; Jersey sweets per basket 75c to 2.50.

Cabbages—Easy; Danish seed $10 to 13.00.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 30.—Wet weather in the winter wheat belt caused weakness today in the local wheat market, the May delivery closed at a loss of 5-8 to 3-4. Corn was up 1 1-4 to 1 3-8. Oats were unchanged. Provisions were 27 1-2 to 57 1-2 to 60c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 93 1-4; July, 88 1-2; September, 86 1-8.

Corn—May, 66 5-8; July, 64 3-8; September, 62 1-2 to 5-8.

Oats—May, old, 53 5-8; May, new, 52 1-4; July, old, 47 1-2; July, new, 45 1-2.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 13.77 1-2; July, 14.15; September, 14.52 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.60; July, 8.80; September, 9.00.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 7.37 1-2; July, 7.70; September, 7.95.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, Easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 97; No. 3, 92 1-2 to 1.05; No. 2 red 92 1-2 to 93 1-2. No. 2 corn 65 to 65 1-2; No. 2 yellow 65 1-2 to 66. No. 2 oats 52 7-8 to 53; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 53. No. 2 rye, 73. Fair to choice malting 77 to 85. Prime timothy seed 4.65. Clover contract grades 24.00. Short ribs, sides (loose) 6.62 1-2 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.62 1-2 to 13.75. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.45. Short clear sides (boxed) 7.12 1-2 to 7.37 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, March 30.—Rosin, steady strained common to good, 4.00; turpentine, easy 57 1-2.

Charleston, March 30.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing, quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., March 30.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing, 57 nominal; sales, none; receipts, 253; shipments, 463.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,903; receipts, 1,415; shipments, 1,631; stocks 63,539. Quote: A. B. B. C. 3.55; D, 3.65; E, 3.70; F, 3.80; G 3.85; H, 3.95; I, 4.35; K, 4.90; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.85; WW, 5.90 to 6.00.

New Orleans, March 30.—Receipts, 196 barrels rosin; turpentine, none.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Tug Standard, Godfrey, towing S. O. Barge No. 92, Standard Oil Co.

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Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Exports—Foreign.

Colon—Br str. Pydna, 2,400 piling, 1,400 cross-ties; cargo by L. J. Merriman; vessel by Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 30, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—17 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—76 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—78 bales cotton, 3 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—8 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—7 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. May Flower—2 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar.

Scr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine, 38 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—4 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin.

Schr. Lillie Pearl—15 barrels rosin, 16 barrels tar.

Total—201 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 135 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

Harry W. Haynes, 250 tons, Goodwin, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamers.

Katahdin, 1,103 tons, Queen, C. D. Maffitt.

Torgorm (Br.) 1,065 tons, Falconer, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Elizabeth City, March 29.—Chief of Police A. G. Bell was shot through the left leg yesterday afternoon by James Burch, a negro, whom he was attempting to arrest. Bell shot twice at the negro, but neither shot took effect. Police Officers Thomas and Weeks and a number of citizens rushed to the rescue of Bell, overpowered and handcuffed the negro. He broke loose from the handcuffs and struck Bell, but he was overpowered again and hurried to jail. Bell is not seriously hurt. The negro was wanted in Edenton for shooting the engineer of the steamer Plymouth some months ago.

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CERTAIN ONES BENEFITED

By Action of Chief Forester Pinchot Whose Statements Are Denied by Several Members—Trust is Roasted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 30.—Debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, under the five-miunte rule, was resumed in the House of Representatives today. The provision relating to the forest service aroused considerable discussion.

Mr. Smith, California, denounced the forestry service for attempting to acquire the Owens River Valley in California. "In many ways," he said, "the service is doing a great good but it is working some outrages upon certain interests in the Western part of the country."

He was, he declared, referring to the manipulation of water rights under the laws of California. He openly charged that Mr. Pinchot, the chief forester, was trying to secure these water rights for the benefit of certain persons against others who had made earlier appropriation of the water. There was not, he insisted, a single element of forestry in the proposition and it would be a sin to give the forest service the great privilege it sought. Mr. Smith said that the party he referred to as desiring to obtain the water monopoly was the city of Los Angeles. He insisted that the city did not need the water. The city already had a perfect water system, and simply desired "to sweep in all the water there and carry it out of the valley two hundred and fifty miles through twenty miles of mountain tunnels for the irrigation of land adjacent to Los Angeles.

After a hurried conversation with Mr. Pinchot, over the telephone, Mr. Pollard, Nebraska, declared that Mr. Pinchot had said that the entire California delegation, "including Mr. Smith" had gone to the department "and requested and almost demanded that this reserve be created for the purpose of furnishing a water supply to Los Angeles" and that the city was entirely dependent on this supply. "Now", he charged, "Mr. Smith comes here and tries to show that the department is trying to create a monopoly." The policy of the department. Mr. Pollard declared, was to prevent monopolies rather than to create them.

Mr. Smith denied that Mr. Pinchot's statement was true. He asked the House to call on his colleagues to bear him out, and Representatives, Kahn, Knowland, Needham and Englebright at once arose to deny Mr. Pinchot's statement.

Following heated remarks by Mr. Gaines, Tennessee, against the lumber trust, Mr. Mondell, Wyoming, sarcastically said that that gentleman "for one who had so rarely attended a meeting of the committee on public lands," seemed to be well versed on the subject.

Shaking his finger at Mr. Mondell, Mr. Gaines declared that he nevertheless closely followed the legislation the people were demanding. That vast tracts of untimbered lands have been included in forest reserves was the charge of Mr. Smith, Arizona, who criticised such action. This was admitted by Mr. Scott, of Kansas, but he said the forestry bureau had given prompt attention to petitions in protest and had released over twelve million acres of land so included.

Mr. Smith, California, again got the floor and speaking of the recommendation of the President that water rights should be taxed denounced him for it.

Mr. Burleson, Texas, made a plea for an investigation of the best means of presenting the ravages of the mistletoe.

More criticism of Mr. Pinchot was indulged in when Mr. Mondell offered an amendment providing that the money for transportation or travel expenses of forestry officers or agents shall not be paid unless such officials travelled on business directly connected with the forest service. Mr. Mondell charged that such officers and agents last year had attended a convention in Denver with which the government had nothing to do and that their expenses had been paid out of the Federal treasury.

Mr. Scott protested that Mr. Mondell was mistaken in saying government money had been improperly used but in reply Mr. Mondell suggested that there had been false entries in the forestry office books in order to cover up the expenditures. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mondell offered an amendment prohibiting the use of any part of the appropriation to pay for any newspaper or magazine article advertising the bureau's work. The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, the minority leader, opposed a motion by Mr. Scott to lay the bill aside and forced a vote by tellers. The motion carried 57 to 45.

The Aldrich financial bill reached the House. It was presented by a clerk of the Senate. After lying on the table for a few minutes the speaker took it up and referred it o the Committee on Banking and Currency.

The Duty on Wood Pulp.

Describing the paper trust as one of the hydra-headed monsters which have been tightening their hold upon the people, Mr. Watkins, Louisiana, made a plea for the immediate removal of the duty on wood pulp with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp. The newspaper, he argued, was one of the main civilizing agencies of the world, and in this country, "sheds light in fifteen million homes."

"While today," he said, "the newspaper industry was working in harmony with organized labor, "its operating expenses are higher because union labor is more expensive than unorganized was a few years ago."

There was, he charged, a tariff on everything that went to make a newspaper. "This," he said, "is surely and simply a donation to the paper trust and a tax on the newspapers and other printing interests of the country."

The newspapers, he declared, had been patient and forebearing and long suffering. "As the moulders of public opinion, they could almost cause a revolution if they would."

"This newspaper onslaught doesn't scare anybody," said Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, member of the Committee on Ways and Means and the tariff chieftain of the majority. "There is no change in the situation. At the commencement of the session the Ways and Means committee determined that there should be no tariff revision at this session. Nothing has occurred to change that decision and it stands."

Representative Silver, of New York, introduced a bill to place wood pulp and printing paper on the free list. He said he proposed to make an individual filibuster against all Republican legislation until the Republican leaders should declare their willingness to pass such a measure.

In The Senate.

The passage of a large number of bills of minor importance and an extended discussion of a measure to authorize the damming of the Snake river, Washington, occupied the entire time of the Senate. The session was brought to a sudden close by the lack of a quorum, a motion to adjourn being adopted at 3:45 P. M.

TORPEDO TURNED IN WATER.

Then Struck Ship From Which It Was Fired.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pensacola, Fla., March 30.—As a result of being struck by a Whitehead torpedo fired from one of her own tubes, the torpedo boat Blakely which has been engaged in target practice off this port, has a large jagged hole just below her water line or her port side. The Blakely has been put in dry dock and a board of inquiry named to conduct an investigation into the accident.

A Whitehead torpedo had been prepared for a range of 4,000 yards and fired. It had gone about 1,000 yards when it suddenly swerved, and after making a complete circle went directly toward the Blakely. Seeing that the torpedo would strike the torpedo boat, full steam ahead was ordered, but the Blakely failed to get out of the way of the torpedo which struck on the port side aft, about one foot below the water line, tearing a hole in her hull. Mattresses and bedding were used to stop the inrush of water and the vessel headed for the navy yard. When she arrived there were three feet of water in her compartments.

SIXTY-TWO ARE DEAD

No Bodies Have Been Recovered From the Hanna Mine As Yet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hanna, Wyo., March 30.—Up to tonight none of the sixty-two victims of Saturday's two explosions in Mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Company had been recovered except the five blown from the shaft by the explosions of dust and gas.

The conditions of these bodies preclude the possibility that any of the men in the mine survived the second explosion.

An official list of the known victims of the disaster given out today by the Union Pacific Coal Company contains sixty-two names. It is believed by some that probably ten others also met death in the mine.

The entrances of the mine have been sealed to smother the fire and it is impossible to go down the slope and fight the flames at close quarters. No effort to enter the mine will be made until the flames are out. Great forces of men are laboring at both slope entrances removing wreckage.

BASEBALL.

At Raleigh—A. & M. College, 7; Colgate University, 2.

At Columbia—Buffalo, 8; University of South Carolina, 0.

At Greensboro—Guilford, 11; LaFayette, 8 (ten innings.)

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J. S. King, 815 Orange St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "About five years ago I suffered untold agony from itching piles. I tried remedy after remedy but could get no relief. I finally read about Doan's Ointment and deciding to try it, purchased a box at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store. It soon cured me and I have had no return of the trouble since. Doan's Kidney Pills have also been used in my family for kidney trouble and have given entire satisfaction. These two preparations are worthy of the highest praise."

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SILVERSTEIN IS STILL ALIVE

Union Square Bomb Thrower is Connected With Group of Anarchists.

BERKMAN IS ARRESTED

Police Busy Investigating Clews and Rounding Up Anarchists—If Silverstein Survives He Will be Tried for Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 30.—Efforts of the police to connect Selig Silverstein the Union Square bomb thrower with the groups of anarchists, have been successful but thus far they have been unable to prove that his sensational act of Saturday was prompted in any way by these associates.

These developments occurred today after the arrest of Alexander Berkman, the anarchist leader and companion of Emma Goldman, who served twelve and a half years in prison for shooting Henry C. Frick, the Pittsburg capitalist.

The detectives showed, when Berkman was arraigned in court that Silverstein held a card of membership in the Anarchist's Federated Union of which Berkman is treasurer, and the card was signed by Berkman but their attempt to show that Berkman knew Silverstein, or in any direct way incited the bomb throwing was, for the time futile. The police asked Magistrate Droege before Berkman was arraigned to hold the anarchist for 48 hours as a suspicious person but in the absence of any definite charge magistrate refused their request. The magistrate paroled Berkman on his own recognizance, the latter promising to appear when ever wanted.

Berkman was taken into custody early today on the strength of the card and a couple of circular letters in Silverstein's apartments of all which bore Berkman's signature. The letters were written in Hebrew and were requests for contributions for the defence of two anarchists recently arrested in Philadelphia, charged with rioting there. The letters contained no statements of an incendiary character.

Berkman was arrested while in the office of "Mother Earth," an anarchist newspaper at 210 East 13th street. Berkman declared that he expected arrest and had given up some lecturing appointments in anticipation thereof. He was closely questioned by Inspector McCaffery. Afterwards he was lined up with a crowd of other prisoners so that the detectives might take a look at him

"This man admits that he shot Henry C. Frick and that he served twelve years for it," said the inspector.

"The shooting of Frick was a personal matter" replied Berkman "The true anarchist does not believe in violence. He believes in working by peaceful means."

"Have you any pamphlets or books on the subject?" asked the inspector.

"Yes but none of them counsel violence. I do not believe in that."

"This," said the inspector, turning to the detectives, "is a case of misdirected intelligence. This man has used his ability in the wrong direction."

"On that I take issue with," answered Berkman.

After admitting that he signed the membership card found in Silverstein's possession, Berkman was taken to the hospital to confront Silverstein. Berkman said that he had never before seen Silverstein and the latter, who lay blindfolded on his cot because of the injuries to his eyes, from the explosion said, after he heard Berkman's voice in conversation that he did not know the man. Berkman said he was being persecuted and was arrested because he was arrested before.

Selig Silverstein, the bomb thrower, though said to be a sufferer from organic disease of the heart, is likely to survive the terrible injuries he suffered in the explosion. The physicians in attendance announced today that a piece of the bomb he threw had been extracted from near his right ear cavity. It passed through his right eye and lodged in his skull directly back of the ear.

If Silverstein recovers he will be placed on trial for murder in the first degree for killing Ignatz Hildebrand who it now appears was an innocent by-stander attracted to Union Square Park only by curiosity.

The alertness of the police toward anarchistic and socialistic manifestations was evidened today when they arrested Michael Dumas, said to be a former Paterson, N. J., silk weaver for pasting socialistic propaganda on letter boxes. In court Dumas denied that he was an anarchist and said he was opposed to violence in every form. He was held nevertheless in $500 bail for further examination.

MUZZLE BLEW OFF

Unusual Accident Occurred to One of The Missouri's Guns.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 30.—During target practice Saturday at Magdalena Bay, 140 inches of the muzzle of one of the 61inch broadside guns of the Missouri blew off. The fracture was a clean one and did not indicate any flaw in the metal.

Practice was continued and the gun will be replaced by a new one from the Washington navy yard. No one was injured.

The gun was made at the Washington navy yard in 1902 from forgings furnished by one of the armor producing companies. It was of the early design of high power guns and was not hooped to the muzzle, as is the case with the six inch guns produced today.

RANDOLPH-MACON SCHOOLS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Conference of Methodist Church Will Not Change Management.

Roanoke, Va., March 30.—The Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal church voted unanimously today to leave the present denominational status of the Randolph-Macon system unchanged. In the resolution as adopted the conference avows its "moral ownership" of the schools, but the proposition to amend the charter so that the conference might select the board of trustees was rejected. It is set forth that the conference cannot elect, nominate or confirm members of the board of trustees.

BRYAN IN KANSAS CITY

Two Thousand Missouri Democrats Attend Dollar Dinner in His Honor.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, March 30.—Democrats from all parts of Missouri to the number of 2,000 attended a dollar banquet in convention hall tonight under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club of Missouri.

William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon were the guests of honor and principal speakers. Some 15,000 persons thronged the hall as auditors and cheered the speakers.

Rank Foolishness.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, anl all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

This 30th day of March, 1908.

JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receiver of W. T. Sears & Co.
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CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States, Eastern District of Virginia.

Seaboard Air Line Railway, ... Complainant.

v.

The Continental Trust Company, Trustee ..... Defendant.

IN EQUITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree in the above entitled case dated February 6, 1908, appointing the undersigned Special Master for the purpose set out in said decree, I hereby notify all parties holding any claims or demands against the Seaboard Air Line Railway to present the same before me on or before the first day of May, 1908; and to file the same with me. This notice does not apply to holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on the Seaboard Air Line Railway or some part thereof.

And I give further notice that the first hearing on such claims will take place in the City of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States Court Rooms, on the 4th day of May, 1908. (Monday) at twelve noon, at which time a hearing of claims originating in Virginia will be had: which hearing will be adjourned from time to time and place to place, as convenient.

Convenient dates and localities will hereafter be assigned for hearing claims originating outside of Virginia.

All claims required to be filed by this notice will be presented or mailed to me at the law offices of Hughes & Little, Rooms 724-9 Law Building, Norfolk, Virginia.

ROBT. M. HUGHES,
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March 30th 1908.

THOMAS F. BAGLEY,
Administrator of estate of Thomas P. Bagley.
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